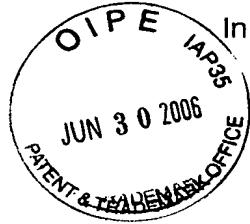


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In re Application of:

Applicant : Jesse John Kiefer et al.
Serial No. : 10/047,967
Filed : January 16, 2002
For : CENTER-FILLED CHEWING GUM
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to July 8, 2006.